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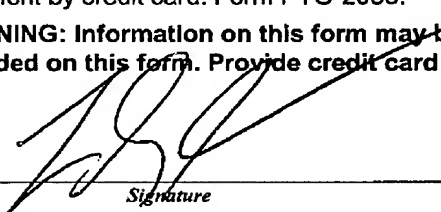
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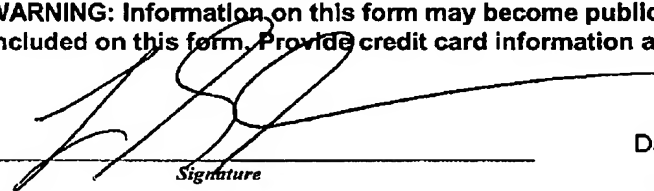
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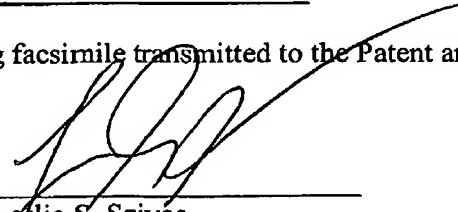
In response to the Office Action dated May 23, 2005, applicants provisionally elect, without traverse, the subject matter wherein a polycarbosilane is used as the polymeric material, for continued prosecution in the above-identified patent application.

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